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To authorize the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign countries.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GILMAN (for himself and Mr. HAMILTON) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

A BILL

To authorize the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign
countries.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER NAVAL VESSELS.**

4 (a) BRAZIL.—The Secretary of the Navy is author-
5 ized to transfer to the Government of Brazil the
6 “HUNLEY” class submarine tender HOLLAND (AS 32).

7 (b) CHILE.—The Secretary of the Navy is authorized
8 to transfer to the Government of Chile the “KAISER”
9 class oiler ISHERWOOD (T-AO 191).

10 (c) EGYPT.—The Secretary of the Navy is authorized
11 to transfer to the Government of Egypt the “KNOX”

1 class frigates PAUL (FF 1080), MILLER (FF 1091),
2 JESSE L. BROWN (FFT 1089), and MOINESTER
3 (FFT 1097), and the “OLIVER HAZARD PERRY”
4 class frigates FAHRION (FFG 22) and LEWIS B.
5 PULLER (FFG 23).

6 (d) ISRAEL.—The Secretary of the Navy is author-
7 ized to transfer to the Government of Israel the “NEW-
8 PORT” class tanklanding ship PEORIA (LST 1183).

9 (e) MALAYSIA.—The Secretary of the Navy is author-
10 ized to transfer to the Government of Malaysia the
11 “NEWPORT” class tank landing ship BARBOUR
12 COUNTY (LST 1195).

13 (f) MEXICO.—The Secretary of the Navy is author-
14 ized to transfer to the Government of Mexico the
15 “KNOX” class frigate ROARK (FF 1053).

16 (g) TAIWAN.—The Secretary of the Navy is author-
17 ized to transfer to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Rep-
18 resentative Office in the United States (which is the Tai-
19 wan instrumentality designated pursuant to section 10(a)
20 of the Taiwan Relations Act) the “KNOX” class frigates
21 WHIPPLE (FF 1062) and DOWNES (FF 1070).

22 (h) THAILAND.—The Secretary of the Navy is au-
23 thorized to transfer to the Government of Thailand the
24 “NEWPORT” class tank landing ship SCHENECTADY
25 (LST 1185).

1 (i) FORM OF TRANSFERS.—Each transfer authorized
2 by this section shall be on a sales basis under section 21
3 of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2761; relating
4 to the foreign military sales program).

5 **SEC. 2. COSTS OF TRANSFERS.**

6 Any expense of the United States in connection with
7 a transfer authorized by this Act shall be charged to the
8 recipient.

9 **SEC. 3. EXPIRATION OF AUTHORITY.**

10 The authority granted by section 1 shall expire at the
11 end of the 2-year period beginning on the date of the en-
12 actment of this Act.

13 **SEC. 4. REPAIR AND REFURBISHMENT OF VESSELS IN**
14 **UNITED STATES SHIPYARDS.**

15 The Secretary of the Navy shall require, to the maxi-
16 mum extent possible, as a condition of a transfer of a ves-
17 sel under this Act, that the country to which the vessel
18 is transferred have such repair or refurbishment of the
19 vessel as is needed, before the vessel joins the naval forces
20 of that country, performed at a shipyard located in the
21 United States, including a United States Navy shipyard.

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